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On 29 October the BBC began broadcasting in ancient Hebrew for the first time. This makes Britain the only country besides Israel to broadcast news and features in this ancient tongue. In the first Hebrew-language broadcast, BBC's Director General, Sir William Perry, stated that a round-up of late world news would be put on the air daily. It will be written from an objective angle and reported impertially.

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The BBC broadcast was introduced by Israel's Ambassador to London. The Hebrew-language program will be heard on the following wave lengths: 24.92 meters and 31.32 meters. The broadcasts begin at 18:30 GMT.

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